GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
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FOREIGN ASSISTANCE FOR TOURIST SPOTS
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria adopted to identify tourist spots for foreign assistance;

(b) the name of States which have received foreign assistance for development of tourist spots during the last three years; and

(c) the assistance received so far in this regard, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a) : Identification and development of tourist spots for foreign assistance is primarily the responsibility of the State Government.The Department of Tourism, Government of India examines and recommends the specific project proposal received from the State Government to Department of Economic Affairs to explore the possibility of foreignassistance. The acceptance of project proposals for foreign assistance depends on the foreign funding agency.

(b) : (Ajanta-Ellora) Maharashtra

(c): Maharashtra- 3745 million Japanese Yen.